

Appl. No. 09/582,870

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SANO, Osamu CONF.: 4434
APPLN. NO.: 09/582,870 GROUP: 3611
FILED: July 6, 2000 EXAMINER: DePumpo
FOR: HYDRAULIC CONTROL VALVE AND POWER STEERING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 28, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 30 and 74 with the following:

Claim 30. (Twice Amended)

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The hydraulic control valve according to claim 29, wherein the pairs of
chamfers are comprised of adjacent valve spool lands, each having a single
chamfer provided on an alternate corner from each adjacent valve spool land.

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